

**THEFT PREVENTION DEVICE FOR AUTOMOTIVE
VEHICLE SERVICE CENTERS**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus and method for preventing theft in
5 automotive vehicle service centers. A transmitter
transmits a wireless security signal which defines a
perimeter. At least one portable tool for use in
automotive vehicle service centers includes a
receiver configured to receive a transmitted security
10 signal. Security circuitry is actuated if the tool is
outside the perimeter defined by the security signal.